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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Beth Erickson
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Addendum #1 to Reclamation Contract

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Enclosed you will find Addendum # 1 signed by Secretary Terry T. Uhling. We have attached an updated list of Directors and Officers to amend the third bullet point on page 1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Susan Wartman
Risk Management Asst.

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J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY ONE CAPITAL CENTER 999 MAIN STREET SUITE 1300
P.O. BOX 27 BOISE, IDAHO 83707-0027 (208) 336-2110 FAX (208) 369-7515

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September 20, 2005

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Simplot Phosphates LLC Bond _____

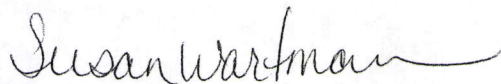
To Whom It May Concern:

Currently Simplot Phosphates LLC has bond 103446665 file with the Department of Natural Resources. We would like to replace the current bond with the enclosed bond #023-007-092 effective December 17, 2005.

Once you have reviewed the enclosed replacement bond we request bond 103446665 and any corresponding riders be returned to my attention at P.O. Box 27, Boise, ID 83707 for proper credit/release from surety. If the originals can not be return, please send acknowledgement releasing St. Paul Travelers from their obligation.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please feel free to call (208) 389-7522.

Sincerely,



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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Attn: Beth Erickson
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Simplot Phosphates LLC Bond'

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Enclosed you will find bond rider #1 for bond 023-007-092 modifying the second paragraph.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Susan Wartman
Risk Management Asst.

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Attn: Beth Ericksen
DOGM
Fax: (801) 359-3940

Attached copy of Legal Name Change Documents
From: SF Phosphates Limited Co.
To: Simplot Phosphates LLC

Questions Call

John B. Spencer
Environmental / Senior Mining Engineer
Simplot Phosphates LLC
9401 N. Hwy 191
Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 781-3348

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Utah Department of Commerce
Division of Corporations & Commercial Code
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Toll Free: (877) 526-3994 Utah Residents
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Web Site: <http://www.commerce.utah.gov>

Registration Number:

November 18, 2003

Business Name: SIMPLOT PHOSPHATES LLC

Registered Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 1992

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AMENDMENT ENACTING CHANGE OF NAME

THE UTAH DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS AND COMMERCIAL CODE ("DIVISION") HEREBY
CERTIFIES THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE WAS SUBMITTED BY

SF PHOSPHATES LIMITED COMPANY

FOR APPROVAL AND FILING BY THIS OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2003, AND THAT THE
BUSINESS NAME IS CHANGED THEREBY TO

SIMPLOT PHOSPHATES LLC

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIVISION.



Kathy Berg
Director
Division of Corporations and Commercial Code

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
SF PHOSPHATES LIMITED COMPANY



A. NAME. The name of the company is SF Phosphates Limited Company (the "Company").

B. AMENDMENT. The Articles of Organization of the Company are hereby amended as follows:

The first Article is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company shall be Simplot Phosphates LLC

C. DATE. The amendment was adopted on November 6, 2003

D. ADOPTION. The amendment was adopted by all of the members as required by Utah Code Ann. § 48-2c802.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this Certificate of Amendment has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2003

By: 

Greg A. Dexter, Manager

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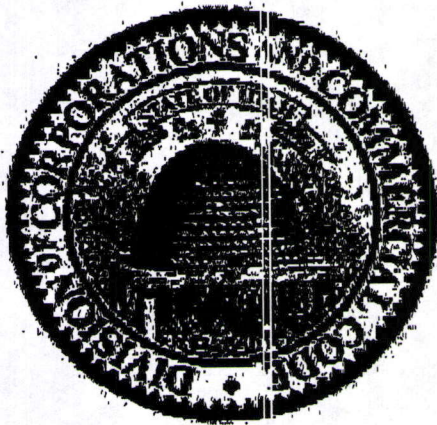
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Registration Number:	1
Business Name:	SIMPLOT PHOSPHATES LLC
Registered Date:	September 04, 1992
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company
Current Status:	Good Standing

The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the State of Utah, custodian of the records of business registrations, certifies that the business entity on this certificate is authorized to transact business and was duly registered under the laws of the State of Utah. The Division also certifies that this entity has paid all fees and penalties owed to this state; its most recent annual report has been filed by the Division; and, that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.



Kathy Berg
Director
Division of Corporations and Commercial Code

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Name	Type	City	Status
SIMPLOT PHOSPHATES LLC	Limited Liability Company	Boise	Active

Business Name:	SIMPLOT PHOSPHATES LLC
Entity Number:	2001461-0160
Registration Date:	09/04/1992
State of Origin:	UT

Address

999 MAIN ST STE 1300
Boise, ID 83702

Status

Status:	Active
Status Description:	Good Standing
This Status Date:	N/A
Last Renewed:	06/27/2005
License Type:	LLC - Domestic
Delinquent Date:	09/04/2006

Registered Agent

Registered Agent:	CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
Address Line 1:	GATEWAY TOWER EAST STE 900
Address Line 2:	10 E SOUTH TEMPLE
City:	Salt Lake City
State:	UT
Zip:	84133

Additional Information

Additional Principals:	N
NAICS Code:	3122
NAICS Title:	3111-Tobacco Manufacturing

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By: _____

Greg A. Dexter, Manager

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Heidi Bockus
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March 25, 2004

Seth McCourt
Simplot Phosphates LLC
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Vernal, UT 84078

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**State of Utah Mining & Reclamation Bond Rider
Bond No.**

DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Dear Seth:

Enclosed please find a rider changing the principal name on the bond from SF Phosphates to Simplot Phosphates. Please file the original rider with the State and the copy is for your records.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (206) 613-2379.

Sincerely,

Heidi Bockus

Heidi Bockus
Surety Specialist

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Copy: Susan Wartman, J.R. Simplot Company

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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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December 3, 2001

TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Director

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

THRU: Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE: Request for Approval of Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety, SF Phosphates Limited Company, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

On March 22, 2000, the Division received a revised notice from SF Phosphates Limited Company (SF). Due to the complexity of the revised notice and a number of unforeseen delays, it has taken longer than anticipated to finalize our review of the notice. The Division has now completed its review and a new surety amount has been calculated. Because of the concurrent reclamation that is being performed each year, we have approved the company's request to escalate the surety amount for a 3-year period rather than the standard 5-year period.

The operator has provided the Division with a replacement Reclamation Contract and two riders to the surety bond # issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. The first rider increased the surety from \$2,024,000 to \$2,336,000; rider #2 added the BLM as beneficiary. The surety company is on the federal register listing of acceptable bonding companies and has an A++ rating.

If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the replacement reclamation surety please sign and date the Reclamation Contract and the two surety riders. The Division is now prepared to publish a tentative approval notice in the Salt Lake and Vernal area newspapers for the 30-day public comment period. When the 30-day public comment period ends, if no adverse comments are received, we will then send formal approval of the revised notice to the operator. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Agree LPB 12/12

jb

Enclosure: MR-RC & two surety riders
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SF Phosphates Limited Company

A Utah Limited Liability Company

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Vernal, UT 84078-7802

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March 2, 1993

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Re: Reclamation Plan Amendment

Dear Sirs:

The Vernal Phosphate Operations have recently transferred ownership from Chevron Chemical Company to SF Phosphates Limited Company. SF Phosphates Ltd. Co. intends to maintain mining and reclamation practices established by Chevron. No plans currently exist to change the manner of mining or the practice of concurrent reclamation as outlined in the Reclamation Plan. The scale of mining has, however, been significantly reduced from the approved plan. Because of the reduction in the scale of mining, the amount of Reclamation Surety will also be significantly reduced. The recent release of reclaimed areas (fall 1992) will also affect the amount of Reclamation Surety. In essence, this amendment reflects a reduction in activity levels and not a deviation from the approved methods.

A comparison of acreages listed in the 1993 Bond Summary with those listed in the 1985 Bond Summary follows. In most cases the derivation of acreages in the 1985 summary is somewhat speculative because a complete and concise record is not available.

Camp Canyon

The new estimate does not include any disturbed acreage in Camp Canyon. The 1985 bond included 54 acres in Camp Canyon. This area was partially released in 1987 and fully released in 1992.

Panel A

The new estimate does not include any disturbed acreage in Panel A. The 1985 bond included 83 acres in Panel A. This was fully released in 1987.

Panel B

The new estimate of 19 acres of disturbance in Panel B is due to recent mining. The 1985 bond did not specify any mining disturbance in Panel B.

Panel C

The new estimate of 17 acres of disturbance in Panel C is due to recent mining. The 1985 bond listed 122 acres in Panel C. In 1987, 45 acres of Panel C were fully released, and 73 acres were partially released.

Panel C, Miscellaneous

The new estimate of 101 acres of nonmining disturbance in Panel C includes the access roads, conveyor belt area and related areas which cannot feasibly be reclaimed at this time.

In the 1985 bond, portions of this acreage were included in section "Conveyor with Tunnel to Panel D", section "Access Road to Panels D and E" and also perhaps in section "SAG Mill area".

Panel D-Miscellaneous

The new estimate of 25 acres remaining disturbed in Panel D includes access roads and storage areas that are not practical to reclaim at this time.

In the 1985 bond this area was included in "Conveyor with Tunnel to Panel D" and "Access Road to Panels D and E".

Future Mining

The new estimate of a maximum of 180 acres to be disturbed by mining represents portions of Panels B, C, and D.

The 1985 bond estimated 1130 acres of additional mining disturbance in 5 years on the basis of a predicted expansion. The expansion did not occur and is not currently planned.

SAG Mill and Mine Shop

A new estimate of 21.2 acres represents the areas surrounding the SAG mill and the mine shop. The boundaries of these areas were crudely delineated on the facility map, and the area then measured from the map.

The 1985 bond described 66 acres for the "SAG Mill Area". This figure apparently included the SAG mill and the mine shop as well as roads and some of the 101 acres now identified in "Panel C-Miscellaneous" above.

Plant Facilities

The new estimate of 24 acres includes the concentrator and main office. This area was measured from estimated boundaries crudely delineated on the map.

The 1985 bond estimated 50 acres as "Plant Facilities/Concentrator Area". This estimate probably included some areas surrounding the mill and offices that have been reclaimed.

Unpaved Roads

A new estimate of 18 acres disturbance is attributed to unpaved roads. This figure is based on the approximation of 10 miles of road 15 feet wide.

The 1985 bond listed 68 acres in the section titled "Roads". This apparently included paved as well as unpaved roads and perhaps assumed the non-existent expansion.

Paved Roads

Paved roads account for 11 acres of disturbance. Paved roads on the minesite were measured by car odometer as 3 miles in total length. The average width was estimated at 30 feet.

The 1985 bond did not distinguish paved from unpaved road acreage as previously mentioned.

Tailings Pond - Miscellaneous Areas

The new estimate of 43 acres of miscellaneous disturbance associated with the tailings pond primarily includes the dam surface. This figure was derived from map measurements.

The 1985 bond listed 91 acres in "Tailings Pond- Miscellaneous Areas". This figure ostensibly included the dam backslope and several other nearby areas that have been reclaimed in addition to the dam surface.

Tailings Pond - Impounded Area

The acreage for the impounded tailings material remains the same as that listed in the 1985 bond.

Pipeline

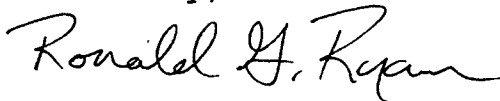
The new estimate of 2.5 acres of pipeline disturbance represents the maximum acreage likely to be disturbed at final decommissioning or in the event repairs are ever needed to the buried pipeline.

The 1985 bond indicated 7.5 acres as "Pipeline Leaving the Property". This area represented the disturbance associated with installation of the pipeline, and has been reclaimed.

Demolition

Demolition figures remain the same as the 1985 bond and Revised MRP August 1984. The demolition costs were adjusted for escalation only.

Sincerely,



Ronald G. Ryan
Environmental Specialist



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Susan C. Linner
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Susan:

Attached is the updated Mining disturbance map I told you about.
I am submitting it as Exhibit "A" of our newly approved reclamation bond.

If you need anything further, please call me.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Gilbert

Attachment

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